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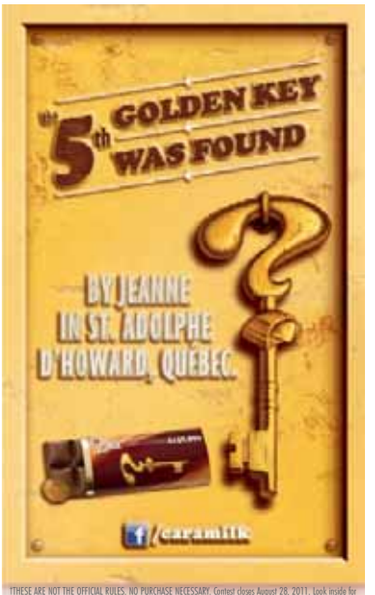

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Player. Passes

▶ Rick Rypien, a former Vancouver Canuck who recently signed with the Winnipeg Jets, was found dead in his home in Alberta yesterday. Story, page 27.

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Former Canuck Rypien found dead

Gangs get even 'on the street'

- Jonathan Bacon shooting illustrates vicious cycle of drug trade
- Expert doubts shooters will be caught

CHRIS STANFORD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ An RCMP member collects evidence near a bullet-riddled SUV after a gunman open fire on a car in a tourist area of Kelowna on Sunday.

With the brazen daytime murder of Jonathan Bacon, British Columbians got a vivid and disturbing glimpse of how the crime world operates.

Kelowna RCMP confirmed yesterday the man killed in a targeted hit outside a hotel on Sunday was the alleged Red Scorpion gang member, the oldest of three siblings all believed to be players in the Lower Mainland criminal scene.

Three other people in a car with Bacon, 30, were injured. A male Hells Angels member is now in critical condition and two women are expected to recover.

One other victim fled the scene after the shooting and has yet to be located.

Rob Gordon, the head of criminology at Simon Fraser University, said the high-profile incident should come as no surprise.

"(Bacon) has created a lot of enemies and this is how gang members settle disputes. They don't use lawyers or a courtroom, they do it on the street," Gordon said.

Mounties are trying to hunt down the shooters — clad in all-black clothing and masks — but Gordon doesn't believe the triggermen will be found.

"They were probably contracted and have gone back across the (U.S.) border," he said. "The focus now will be on who is behind the whole thing."

It could be a race between investigators and those looking for revenge.

The fact that the Hells Angels and their potential female associates were caught in the crossfire may increase the chance of retaliation.

"They're going to be very pissed off. Whether they give a hoot about Jonathan Bacon or not, you don't go after their women."

Police will likely try to calm the situation, but Gordon said criminals are unlikely to listen.

Bacon's brothers are both in custody. Jamie Bacon has been charged in the deaths of six people in a Surrey highrise in 2007, and Jarrod Bacon faces drug charges.

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Man attacks women on Seawall

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Vancouver police are warning the public after two women were attacked on the Seawall.

A 42-year-old woman, who was walking her dogs on the Seawall under the Granville Street Bridge, was grabbed by a man and forced to the ground Saturday night.

A 29-year-old woman walking near the Aquatic Centre under the Burrard Street Bridge was grabbed and dragged down into the rocks on the beach early yesterday morning.

The man is described as white, in his late 20s or 30s, and about six feet tall with fair skin, a stocky, muscular build and short brown hair.

Bus driver gets ticket

The driver of a bus that crashed Sunday evening in Surrey has been slapped with a speeding ticket and been cited for not wearing his seatbelt.

The bus, carrying 30 passengers, crashed near Cambie Road at approximately 9:30 p.m. on Sunday. A police investigation confirmed that the speed of the bus was a contributing factor in the crash.

Sixteen injured passengers were transported to Richmond General Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

TERRIS SCHNEIDER/WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

FACEBOOK.COM

▶ Jarrett Swackhamer, 21, was killed early Saturday morning after a driver allegedly drove the wrong way on Highway 10 in Surrey and crashed head-on with an SUV.

On Facebook

Condolences were left on a Facebook page made in honour of Jarrett Swackhamer.

- **Corbin Smith:** "I'm glad we got to have one last dumont night and have a bunch of beers around the fire, good times. I won't forget your laugh it cracked me up every time! R.I.P jarrett"
- **Sarah M. Warner:** "My deepest condolences to your family. I could only imagine your pain. Remember you have so many friends and family that are here for you no matter what! Rest in Paradise Jarrett"
- **Lisa Smith:** "still really hard to believe you are gone, you will be missed and are loved very much...thank you for being the greatest uncle to zach...he looked up to you soo much, watch over your mom and dad they miss you so much...you will never be forgotten xoxo"
- **Mike Webber:** "RIP Old friend, you'll be greatly missed"
- **Jake Rowsell:** "Rest in peace Jarrett you will defiantly be remembered and never forgotten!!"
- **Misti Taylor** "i miss you!"
- **Kellie Irvine** "RIP Jarrett you were the most hilarious kid at FJNey. You are missed by so many.

Surrey highway crash victims mourned

Men were killed after their SUV was allegedly struck by a car travelling in the wrong direction early Saturday morning

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Jarrett Swackhamer told his father Friday night that he would be home the next day, but he didn't make it back alive.

Swackhamer, 21, and 52-year-old Jovan Salapura were killed when their SUV was allegedly hit head-on by a black car travelling in the wrong direction on Highway 10 in Surrey early Saturday morning.

Swackhamer's girlfriend, Mikaela Hardy, is no longer in critical condition.

"He was the kind of guy who looked out for people and I know he watched out for me," said Swackhamer's father, Steve. "Our lives are going to be really empty around here."

Salapura was a father of three girls and owned Island Machining and Fabricating in Nanaimo.

Steve said Jarrett worked for Salapura and the two remained good friends. They were on their way to a job and Mikaela came along so she could spend time with Jarrett, he added.

He described his youngest son as "really old-fashioned for a young guy" who always had a passion for running heavy machinery.

"That was something he enjoyed the most from the time he was a young boy," he said.

"I got a call from his babysitter asking me if I could please come down and talk to Jarrett because he had pulled up and put an empty hole in their yard. I knew where he was going to go from there."

The driver of the other car also died in the collision. Mounties say speed was a factor, but they are still waiting for autopsy results to determine if alcohol played any role.

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TRANSIT IN THE CITY

Driver, riders chime in

Ever show up late to work because your train broke down? Or forked over a small fortune to ride a cab home because you missed the last bus? It looks like you're not alone. From tardy service to illegible timetables, Metro readers from coast to coast shared their beefs — and praises — with transit in their city. Here's what you had to say ...

'There's not enough time to do the job'

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Gavin Davies, a Lower Mainland bus driver for more than 20 years, says assaults on drivers and dealing with drunks and inconsiderate people were among his pet peeves.

"There's not enough time to do the job properly," said Davies, a vice-president with the Canadian Auto Workers Local 111.

"The equipment could use an upgrade. The driver seats were constantly breaking down."

Davies adds that dealing with drunks was one of his worst pet peeves, as well as rude riders.

"I couldn't stand dealing with the mean people who thought you worked for them."

Davies also mentions that little or no action is taken after bus drivers are physically assaulted, something he finds extremely frustrating.

Coming up next

Grab a copy of Metro tomorrow for the final instalment of our three-part transit series. We'll look at what readers from coast to coast would do if they could start from scratch and build their own transit system, as well as the role of smartphones in making transit more predictable and user-friendly.

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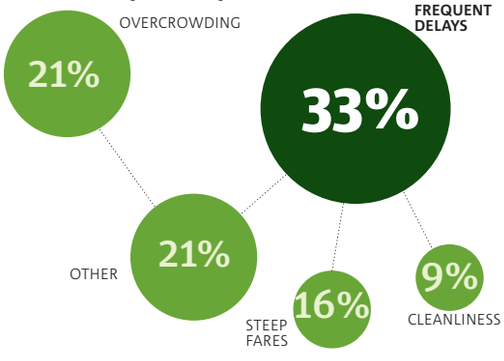
▶ The Canada Line

What's your biggest complaint about transit in your city?



Your take ...

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BUILD YOUR IDEAL SYSTEM

If you had the power to change your city's transit system, what would you do? Create 24-hour service? Put debit machines on buses? Email us at vancouverletters@metronews.ca or send us a message on Twitter @vancouvermetro. The best answers will be printed in tomorrow. METRO

On the street

What transit changes would you like to see?

Robert Retsky
63, KELOWNA
"The bus system is not all that dependable. I used to take the bus, but now I have a vehicle and I can come and go as I please. The SkyTrain, however, is excellent and has good service, but they should go back to the old system where you pay the most during rush hour and less during off hours."

Cheryl Lowen
41, ALDERGROVE
"The transit system needs buses that run later than 10 p.m. on weekdays to areas out of the city, the SkyTrain needs to run till 2 or 3 a.m., and most of all, bus shelters need to be built because 90 per cent of transit users wait at the end of the SkyTrain for a connecting bus, and it is unfair to make them wait in all weather conditions."

Alycia Hall
30, VANCOUVER
"I would use transit more if it was cleaner and faster and was more frequent in rush hour. The ultimate goal is cutting down the amount of automobiles in the city, and we could do that by maybe making you pay when taking your automobile into the city limits, and forcing more people to use the transit system."

By email

- Add SkyTrain hours every 30 minutes (Canada Line, Millennium Line and Expo Line) after 1 a.m.
- Have the nightbus run until 5 a.m. And extend the bus routes to South Delta, Maple Meadows, West Vancouver and Langley.
- Add more West Coast Express trains that run all day and on weekends.
- Turn bus No. 43 and 135 to a B-Line bus. Make No. 43 run all day Monday to Friday to UBC when in session.

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B.C. eyes jury update

Plan will improve aboriginal representation on juries

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The province's plan to improve aboriginal representation on juries is a step in the right direction, says the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

The BCCLA sent a letter to Attorney General Barry Penner on May 31, urging an investigation into a policy that it claims is outdated and could lead to aboriginal people living on reserves being excluded from jury lists. BCCLA executive director David Eby said the province's plan "is a good first step, but it's not the last step."

"We're glad the province is taking the issue seriously because more aboriginal involvement in all aspects of our justice system is critically important," said Eby.

The main issue with the province's policy, Eby added, was that it was 20 years old and relied on Elections B.C. to collect names and addresses of potential jurors on reserves, which it no longer does.

"To improve the sheriffs' (jury) database ... Mr. Rob Wood, assistant deputy minister, Court Services branch, has written to all band leaders in the province requesting their lists of persons residing on reserves," Penner wrote to the BCCLA.

Eby said they are expecting an updated policy in the future and it will hopefully incorporate some of the recommendations that Ontario is mulling while reviewing its own system.

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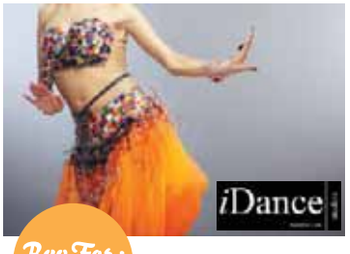

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Dragon makes entrance

Local sculptor Kevin Stone brought over the Imperial Water Dragon on a flatbed truck from Chilliwack. The sculpture took three years to create and will be shown to the public for the first time at this year's fair at the PNE beginning Friday.

Capone's stolen propeller returned

West Vancouver police have tracked down a brass propeller that once powered an Al Capone-owned rumrunner. The missing cargo, which was stolen last week from a West Vancouver yard, was apparently returned to police yesterday afternoon and was collected by its grateful owner.

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Stealing from Somalia's poor

Food aid being hijacked, ending up in wrong hands: UN
Government officials deny food for refugees being stolen

Thousands of sacks of food aid meant for Somalia's famine victims have been stolen and are being sold at markets in the same neighbourhoods where skeletal children in filthy refugee camps can't find enough to eat, an Associated Press investigation has found.

The UN's World Food Program for the first time acknowledged it has been investigating food theft in Somalia for two months. The WFP said that the "scale and intensity" of the famine crisis does not allow for a suspension of assistance, saying that doing so would lead to "many unnecessary deaths."

And the aid is not even

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

safe once it has been distributed to families huddled in the makeshift camps popping up around the capital. Families at the large, government-run Badbado camp, where several aid groups have been distributing food, said they were often forced to hand back aid after journalists had taken photos of them with it.

Somali government spokesman Abdirahman Omar Osman said the government does not believe food aid is being stolen on a large scale but if such reports come to light, the government "will do everything in our power" to bring judicial action

The UN says more than 3.2-million Somalis — nearly half the population — need food aid after a severe drought that has been complicated by Somalia's long-running war.

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Egypt. Court

▶ Supporters of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak gather outside a police academy during a court hearing for the former president in Cairo yesterday.

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Mubarak trial continues in Egypt

Former president Hosni Mubarak returned to court yesterday for his trial on charges of corruption and complicity in killing protesters during the mass uprising that ousted him from power.

180 The Gannet Alpha oil rig is located 180 kilometres east of the city of Aberdeen, Scotland.

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No leeway on mandatory sentences

Justice minister tells Canadian Bar Association the government is 'comfortable' with the current guidelines

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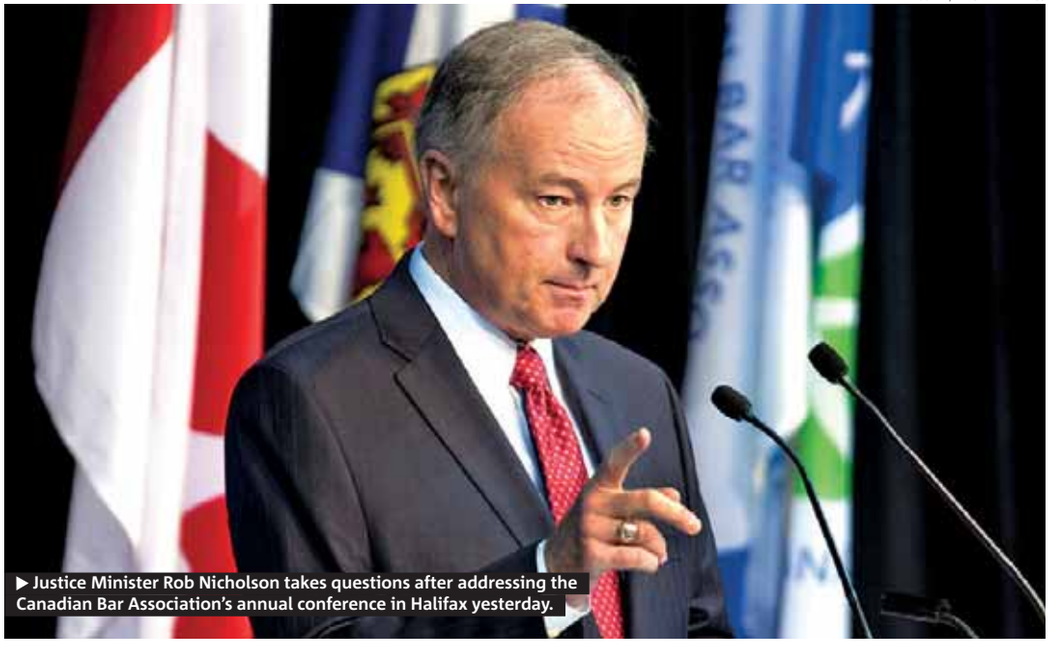

▶ Justice Minister Rob Nicholson takes questions after addressing the Canadian Bar Association's annual conference in Halifax yesterday.

Canada's judges will get no leeway on mandatory minimum sentences as Ottawa proceeds with its anti-crime agenda during the fall session of Parliament, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said yesterday.

A resolution passed by the Canadian Bar Association in Halifax during its annual conference says judges should have more discretion in cases where there could be an injustice by use of a mandatory minimum sentence.

But Nicholson told the association that the government is "comfortable" with current sentencing guidelines.

"There are a number of mandatory minimum sentences ... and I would suggest to you that the ones that we have introduced are reasonable and appropriate," Nicholson said, adding that guidelines allow judges to use discretion when delivering sentences.

Nicholson said the public gave the government a mandate to proceed based on an omnibus crime bill that was introduced but not passed before the May 2 federal election.

The proposed legislation contained a number of new provisions, including new minimum and maximum guidelines for organized drug crime and for sexual predators.

The governing Tories are expected to reintroduce the legislation in the fall.

"I think a reasonable analysis of what we have done in the area of mandatory sentencing will stand up to public scrutiny," Nicholson said.

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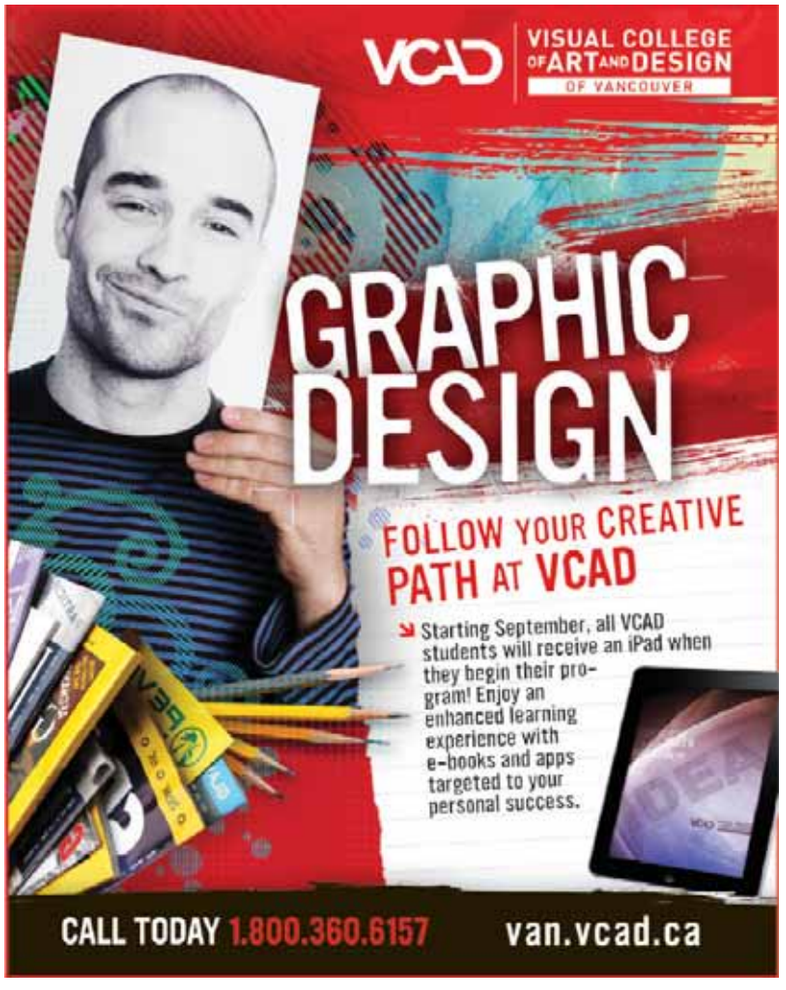
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Ontario mayor blasts Tories over warning to widow

The mayor of Sarnia, Ont., has written a letter to the Conservative Party of Canada, accusing it of "shameful" behaviour.

He's reacting to news that the Conservative party is involved in a dispute with the widow of an asbestos victim.

The woman, Michaela Keyserlingk, was sent a threatening email from a top Tory official who warned her to stop using the party's trademarked logo in her anti-asbestos ad campaign.

Sarnia Mayor Mike Bradley says it's morally wrong for Canada to continue exporting the hazardous substance to poorer countries, where there are inadequate safety standards for workers.

The mayor says many residents of his industrial city worked with asbestos and have since been struck by diseases linked to the mineral.

The Conservatives under Prime Minister Stephen Harper have been adamant defenders of Canada's declining asbestos-mining industry.

The Tory government has maintained the substance is safe when handled properly.

Asbestos opponents reject the idea that the poor countries importing the substance would have the proper safety standards.

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Dad to stay in custody after attack

A man charged with attempted murder after allegedly slashing his 11-month-old son will remain in custody while a court determines if he needs a psychiatric assessment.

The 32-year-old man, who cannot be named to protect the identity of the child, was charged after police responded to a 911 call at a home in southeast Calgary early Saturday.

Police have said officers found an "angry and agitated" man and a baby inside the home. The child had been slashed several times on the neck and the abdomen with a kitchen knife.

The officers provided first aid to the baby, who was in critical condition when he was transported by EMS to hospital. He is now expected to make a full recovery.

The suspect, with close-cut hair and a goatee, was clad in a blue prison jumpsuit when he made a brief appearance in court yesterday. His hands were shackled and he walked with a noticeable limp.

He said nothing.

He is to appear in court again Aug. 22.

A woman, believed to be the man's mother, was crying as she left the courtroom but refused to talk to reporters.

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FINANCE

TD buying credit card unit

TD Bank has agreed to buy the Canadian credit card business of Bank of America Corp., bulking up its position in the cards segment of the Canadian consumer debt market, an area where it has often lagged behind.

The bank said yesterday that it would pay a "modest premium" over the value of the assets, which is in the ballpark of $100 million.

The agreement comes as Canadians households saddle more debt than ever. TD Bank will pay cash consideration of $7.5 billion, assuming $1.1 billion in liabilities and wind up holding $8.5 billion in outstanding balances from about 1.8-million active credit card accounts.

The bank has been on the hunt for credit card assets since the Competition Bureau forced it to sell off its Mastercard assets when it merged with Canada Trust in 2000.

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Google makes bet on Motorola

Google Inc. is buying cellphone maker Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. for $12.5 billion US in cash. It's by far Google's biggest acquisition to date and a sign the online search leader is serious about expanding beyond its core Internet business.

Google said yesterday that it would pay $40 per share, a 63 per cent premium to Motorola's closing price on Friday.

Motorola Mobility was separated from the rest of Motorola in January.

The company has remade itself as a maker of smartphones based on Google's Android software, but has struggled against Apple Inc.

The transaction could signal a wave of consolidations in the smartphone industry as players try to hook up manufacturing and software applications providers to compete more with each other.

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Motorola Mobility has more than 17,000 issued patents and Google intends to protect the Android ecosystem from lawsuits, probably through the acquisition of more patents.

Google CEO Larry Page said that the deal with Motorola would "supercharge the entire Android ecosystem."

The deal gives Google direct control over the manufacturer of many of its Android smartphones.

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The rich should be taxed more: Buffett

- Billionaire believes payroll taxes should be increased for wealthy
- Stop coddling and protecting us, he advises in opinion piece

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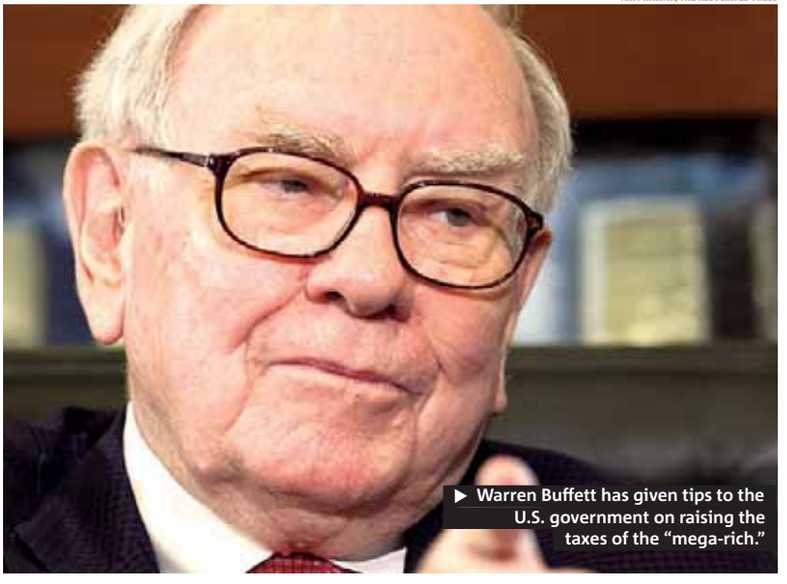

Warren Buffett has given tips to the U.S. government on raising the taxes of the "mega-rich."

Billionaire investor Warren Buffett is calling on the so-called "mega-rich" to pay more in taxes.

Buffett said yesterday in a New York Times opinion piece that he would immediately raise rates on households with taxable income of more than $1 million.

Additionally, he would add an additional increase for those making $10 million or more.

He also recommends that the 12 members of U.S. Congress charged with devising a deficit-cutting plan leave rates for 99.7 per cent of taxpayers unchanged.

"My friends and I have been coddled long enough by a billionaire-friendly Congress," Buffett wrote in the piece.

"It's time for our government to get serious about shared sacrifice."

Buffett noted that the mega-rich pay income taxes at a rate of 15 per cent on most investment income but practically nothing in payroll taxes.

The middle class, meanwhile, typically falls into the 15 per cent and 25 per cent income tax brackets and is hit with heavy payroll taxes.

He said Washington legislators "feel compelled to protect us, much as if we were spotted owls or some other endangered species."

Buffett said he knows many of the mega-rich well.

He believes most wouldn't mind paying more in taxes, especially when so many fellow citizens are suffering.

He also said he has yet to see anyone shy away from investments because of tax rates on potential gains, even when rates were much higher in the mid-1970s, 1980s and 1990s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tomorrow is my 26th birthday. I am officially entering the early stages of my late 20s and I'm not having a panic attack about it … surprisingly. I remember when 26 seemed impossibly old, the way 35 seems to me right now I guess, but now I've really started getting comfortable in my quarter-life status.

The days of looking forward to age-specific birthdays as they relate to laws — driving, voting, gambling, drinking — are long gone as all of the milestones start to blend together. When people ask, "How old are you?" I often answer incorrectly, not because I'm embarrassed but because I really cannot remember — another sign of just how much I've settled into being a "20-something" rather than a specific number.

When I look in the mirror I don't feel old and yet, when I revisit photo albums from a mere three or four years ago, I am flabbergasted at just how young I looked. Even if I could kid myself into thinking I was still a youthful 22-year-old, there's always someone there to remind me that I most certainly am not.

"We whine sardonically about being 'too old' for stuff that we still do on a regular basis. We're too old to host keg parties, too old to live in a basement apartment, too old to wear five-inch heels, too old to be waking up in a stranger's bed, too old to go back to school and so on."

Last weekend I was at a department store buying overpriced face wash (I grew out of my Neutrogena years a long time ago) when the saleswoman at the cosmetic counter inquired about my anti-aging skin-care regime. "Purely preventative, of course," she said, eyeing my apparently not-so-smooth complexion. I spent that afternoon surveying the landscape of my face: A little sun damage but no discernable wrinkles to date — although maybe I should give up frowning just in case.

But it's not just the physical changes that have me feeling like I'm getting on in years.

All of my peers in the 25-to-30 age bracket seem to make a habit of complaining about just how ancient we've gotten. We whine sardonically about being "too old" for stuff that we still do on a regular basis. We're too old to host keg parties, too old to live in a basement apartment, too old to wear five-inch heels, too old to be waking up in a stranger's bed, too old to go back to school and so on.

And herein lays the irony of mid-20s limbo: Old enough to know better but immature enough to do it anyway. We're almost grownups, but we're not quite there yet.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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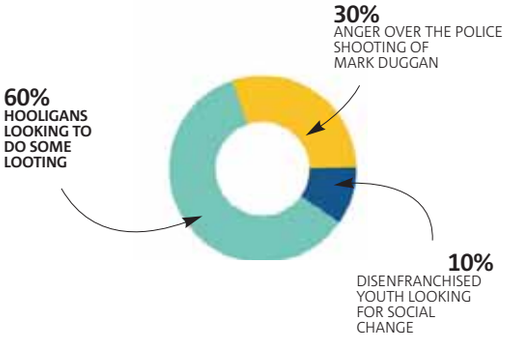
What is really behind the London riots?



Local tweets

- **@cluedags:** When will Vancouver smarten up and build a total access subway/skytrain.
- **@thewhitekids:** Spending a beautiful day at the Vancouver Art Gallery.
- **@sarahjarv:** @ThisisDavina I used to live in Vancouver - how I love Stanley Park!! Enjoy :-)
- **@Demitra_Van:** Winchester to sign within a week, as per Andy Strickland. 4 teams , Vancouver one of them.
- **@teachergirl71:** @TheElenShow did you enjoy your time in Vancouver? Vancouver loved you! :)
- **@aprillewis69:** Milan Lucic brought the Stanley Cup to the top of Vancouver. #grousegrind
- **@FEEZYDoesIT:** Fed up of Hornby to Georgia right turn lane #traffic especially at night. Shoulder checking and turning... #vancouver #rant
- **@Lauren_Az:** The videos of Lucic with the cup :333333. He is so happy.
- **@glassedpickles:** I still wish there was a public party for Milan lucic cup bringing .. It is his hometown and I'm not bitter..

Worth mentioning

MAD COWS. A University of Alberta scientist has figured out a way to transform cattle parts into plastic to offer a potentially profitable alternative to the disposal of all those bits that the mad cow crisis turned into waste.

Canada's cattle industry was devastated in 2003 when mad cow disease was discovered on an Alberta farm. In addition to trade disruptions that continue to plague ranchers, cattle brains and spinal cords, known as specified risk materials, could no longer be used for fear of possible infection and were rendered worthless.

What producers or meat processors once sold for up to $100 a tonne now costs them $30 a tonne in disposal costs.

Biochemical engineer David Bressler and his team found they could use highly pressurized water to break down proteins in the materials into smaller bits that could be bound together with a second chemical, much like the rungs joining two sides of a ladder.

The process creates a brownish, opaque, odourless powder that can be cast into any shape. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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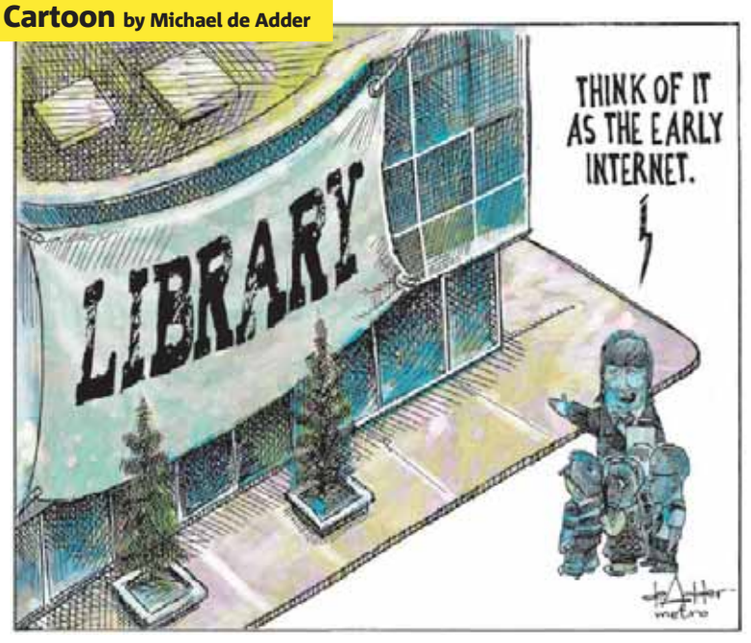

WEIRD NEWS

Mayor sends ex-wife a rock-solid gift

A Quebec mayor could face criminal charges after he delivered an unwelcome birthday present to his ex-wife: A 20-tonne boulder, topped with a pink ribbon, dumped on her front lawn.

Dany Lariviere, mayor of St-Theodore-d'Acton, delivered the not-so-happy birthday gift over the weekend to Isabelle Prevost — from whom he divorced last year after a decade of marriage.

The giant stone was spray-painted with the message, "Happy birthday, Isa."

Lariviere owns an excavation company. He said he used one of his own front-end loaders to transport the rock.

He jokingly compared it to a giant diamond ring. He said his ex-wife always wanted one, and he described his "present" in one newspaper interview as 18-to-24 "carat-tonnes."

"I brought what we call a big rock to my ex-wife," Lariviere later added in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"I took a rock from one of my quarries and I brought it to her place with a little message and a nice ribbon, just like a real gift."

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Feature film faceoff

As two Snow White films get ready for release next year, we look back at the box office revenue of other similar projects that were released within months of each other

Movie 'A'	Movie 'B'	The verdict
Battle at the OK Corral **Tombstone (Dec. 25, 1993)** Gunslinger and law enforcer Wyatt Earp moves to Tombstone and gets in a gunfight at the O.K. Corral with the outlaw Cowboys. **Stars:** Kurt Russell and Val Kilmer.	**Wyatt Earp (June 24, 1994)** Wyatt Earp becomes a broken-hearted widower and then moves to Tombstone, where as a gunslinger and law enforcer he shoots up the outlaw Cowboys. **Stars:** Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid and Gene Hackman.	**First shot wins** Tombstone sold $57 million at the U.S. box office. Wyatt Earp grossed less than half of that, $25 million, about six months later.
Fighting in Europe **Rob Roy (April 7, 1995)** The leader of a Scottish clan battles with feudal landowners in the 18th century. **Stars:** Liam Neeson and Jessica Lange	**Braveheart (May 24, 1995)** A Scottish rebel leads an uprising against English oppressors in the 13th century. **Stars:** Mel Gibson	**Courage prevails** Rob Roy sold $59 million worldwide. Braveheart came out less than two months later yet grossed much more, $204 million.
Eruption of the Volcanoes **Dante's Peak (Feb. 7, 1997)** A dormant volcano in Washington state erupts, endangering a nearby town. **Stars:** Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton.	**Volcano (April 25, 1997)** A dormant volcano under Los Angeles erupts and rains lava bombs on the city. **Stars:** Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche and Don Cheadle	**Dante delivers** Dante's Peak grossed $169 million worldwide, while Volcano grossed $120 million about three months later.
Catastrophic clash **Deep Impact (May 8, 1998)** A comet is on its way to destroy Earth, and 800,000 people are randomly selected to keep the human race alive. **Stars:** Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni and Morgan Freeman	**Armageddon (July 1, 1998)** An asteroid is on its way to destroy Earth and a team of offshore drillers is sent to plant a nuclear bomb that will knock it off course. **Stars:** Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler	**Low impact** Deep Impact sold $349 million worldwide and Armageddon grossed $555 million despite coming out just two months apart.
Tale of a princess **Untitled Snow White Project (March 16, 2012)** An exiled princess enlists seven dwarves to win back her birthright from an evil queen in an adventure comedy. **Stars:** Julia Roberts and Armie Hammer	**Snow White and the Huntsman (June 1, 2012)** An exiled princess trains in the art of war with a huntsman dispatched to kill her and tries to overthrow an evil queen in an epic adventure. **Stars:** Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron	**Mirror, mirror** Stay tuned to see which princess finds favour with audiences.

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Cellphone drama

Paris Hilton has reportedly lost two mobile devices on a flight to the Philippines for a visit to promote a hotel resort.

Television footage showed Hilton combing through a bag looking upset while she was surrounded by airline staff at the Manila airport late Sunday after arriving from Dubai.

Manila radio station DZBB reported that airport and airline authorities are investigating.

In 2005, hackers gained access to Hilton's Sidekick cellphone and famously splashed the private mobile numbers of her celebrity friends online.

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Box set about Presley's breakout year of 1956 to be unveiled during Elvis Week in Memphis

Studios take bite from the same apple

Next year, a pair of live-action adventure flicks based on Snow White will come out in theatres just months apart.

The first, still-unnamed Snow White movie is set for release March 16. That gives moviegoers two and a half months before Snow White and the Huntsman on June 1. Executives are confident that both projects can succeed, given their differences in stars, tone and plot.

This cinematic standoff pits a couple of "frenemy" studios against each other — newbie studio Relativity Media and its longtime distribution partner, Universal Pictures.

Since 2005, Relativity had provided financial backing for most of Universal's new movies in a deal that was to last through 2015. But Relativity has been eager to make money from distributing as well.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Charlize Theron is set to play an evil queen.

So in June, Relativity passed its co-financing deal with Universal to Relativity's financial backer, Elliott Management. That paved the way for the two studios to compete head to head — Relativity with the unnamed movie and Universal with Huntsman.

"It's the nature of competition. It's the nature of this business," said Tucker Tooley, Relativity's president of worldwide production.

Universal executives declined to comment.

Executives argue that the two Snow White movies are spaced far enough apart so that advertising one won't inadvertently drive people to the other.

Most movies make 95 per cent of their sales in the first four weeks. So there's plenty of time to get refreshed and go out again.

"Ten weeks in the movie business is a lifetime," said Huntsman producer Joe Roth.

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Baby on way for Duff and Canadian hubby

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Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie

Former child star grows up
Breaks the news on anniversary

Hilary Duff and husband Mike Comrie know how to celebrate an anniversary — by starting a family. The singer and actress took to her official website to announce that she's expecting her first child. "This weekend, Mike and I are celebrating our one year anniversary," Duff posted. "We also want to share the exciting news that baby makes three! We are extremely happy and ready to start this new chapter of our lives. Thanks to everyone for the continued love and support throughout the years." METRO

You did what this weekend?

Tara Reid announces engagement, marriage, from Greece Shares info via Twitter within the span of a day

Tara Reid had a whirlwind weekend in Greece, first announcing via Twitter that she and a man named Zack Kehayov were engaged.

But mere hours later, she updated her status again. "Just got married in Greece. I love being a wife." Reid was previously engaged to Internet entrepreneur Michael Axtmann, but called it off in April 2010.

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Tara Reid

Reese gets inked up?

Reese Witherspoon showed off her beach-ready body — and some surprising new body art — while vacationing in Hawaii recently, according to Us Weekly. The bikini-clad Oscar-winner was spotted beachside with husband Jim Toth Sunday, where a tattoo of a star flanked by two birds was prominently displayed on Witherspoon's abdomen. The ink was first spotted over the July 4th weekend, but it wasn't clear at the time if it was permanent.

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Reese WItherspoon

It's his party and he'll flirt if he wants to

Joe Jonas celebrated his 22nd birthday in Las Vegas over the weekend with a day of parties at a number of clubs, according to People magazine.

Jonas — whose actual birthday was yesterday — started the day poolside at the Liquid Pool Lounge.

"Female fans surrounded the area, trying to get a glimpse of him in his bathing suit," a source says.

He got more female attention as the night went on, which was fine by him.

"I'm single," the birthday boy admitted to Hollyscoop.

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Quick Dish

Johnny Depp

Remake of Lone Ranger a no-go

SORRY JOHNNY. Looks like Johnny Depp won't be riding off into the sunset in a big-screen remake of The Lone Ranger, as Disney reportedly pulled the plug on the film project after producers were unable to bring down the whopping $250 million budget, according to Deadline. Depp was going to play Tonto.. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@mindykaling

"I really don't want Bar Rafaeli to get back together with Leonardo diCaprio again if this Blake Lively thing blows over."

@RitaWilson

"Working vs. tweeting? I forget to tweet when I work!"

@SteveMartinToGo

"Playing computer chess with myself, but finding it hard to climb on desk, straddle monitor and look down."

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Hospitals

Canadians are more likely to catch a bug while receiving care than people in almost any other affluent country. Here are rates of health care-associated infections, from the World Health Organization:
Canada: 11.6%
U.K.: 9%
Spain: 8.1%
U.S.: 4.5%
France: 4.4%
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▶ Recent studies have shown that patients who walked shortened their hospital stay by an average of a day and a half.

Walk before you run

Studies show that patients who are mobile during their hospital visits get released earlier

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When Granny's in hospital, she might recover more quickly if she walks the corridors.

Several studies worldwide have found that elderly patients who are mobile while in hospital get released earlier than those who stay in bed.

"Walking really does pay off," says Efrat Shadmi, a researcher at Haifa University in Israel and co-author of a new study.

The study involved 485 patients over age 70 who were hospitalized for at least two conditions over two days or more. There were two groups: those who stayed in bed or seated next to their bed, and those who walked around their room and the hospital ward. The patients who walked shortened their hospital stay by an average of a day and a half.

"Higher levels of mobility emerges as an important factor associated with shorter length of stay."
DR. ANNA ZISBERG

"Higher levels of mobility emerges as an important factor associated with shorter length of stay," reported Shadmi and colleague Dr. Anna Zisberg in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Mobility was beneficial for patients regardless of their functional status, age, cognitive ability, sex, and severity of illness.

Older patients might mistakenly believe they are supposed to stay in bed in order to get better.

This is not the case.

They can lose muscle power fast if they don't walk around.

Want to know if it's a boy or girl?

Test gives answer with accuracy but raises concerns

Boy or girl? A simple blood test in mothers-to-be can answer that question with surprising accuracy at about seven weeks, a research analysis has found.

Though not widely offered by North American doctors, gender-detecting blood tests have been sold online to consumers for the past few years. Their promises of early and accurate results prompted genetics researchers to take a closer look.

They analyzed 57 published studies of gender testing done in rigorous research or academic settings — though not necessarily the same methods or conditions used by direct-to-consumer firms.

The authors say the results suggest blood tests like those studied could be a breakthrough for women at risk of having babies with certain diseases, who could avoid invasive procedures if they learned their fetus was a gender not affected by those illnesses.

But the study raises concerns about couples using such tests for gender selection and abortion.

Couples who buy tests from marketers should be questioned about how they plan to use the results, the study authors said.

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Researchers find new ADHD genes, some also seen in autism, schizophrenia

Go Fish winning lunch game

Lunch goers are lining up for some of Vancouver's best seafood at Gord Martin's second Go Fish location You can savour old faves and try new creations

LUNCH RUSH

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Gord Martin knows what he's doing. If you've eaten at one of his restaurants — Bin 941, Bin 942 and Go Fish Ocean Emporium — you already knew this.

The chef has just invigorated the lunch break of those in the Broadway-Granville neighbourhood with the launch of his second Go Fish.

Here, you'll find the same delicious seafood sandwiches and tacos served at the original location (a shack off the Granville Island docks), plus a handful of new salads and beefier entrées.

I couldn't have been more surprised and delighted by my lunch: the Scallop Ceviche. Who would've guessed coconut lime foam would pair with 'raw' molluscs? Did it ever.

Also crowded onto my spoon were balsamic drizzled watermelon, fresh strands of mint, local heirloom tomatoes and crispy papadum.

By the time I left, the lineup was out the door. Martin can chalk this one up as yet another winner.

Go Fish
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gofishvancouver.com
Reservations: No
Social lunch: Yes
Price range: $9 - $21
Rating: 5 out of 5

ERIN IRELAND

Scallop Ceviche ($13)

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Honey Mustard Catch

on top, then add remaining bun half.
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Ingredients:

Honey Mustard Catch
- 4 haddock fillets (each 165 g/6 oz), baked
- 4 whole-wheat buns
- 4 large leaves romaine lettuce
- 4 slices (each 30 g/1 oz) low-fat cheddar cheese

Honey Mustard Mayo
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) low-fat mayonnaise-type dressing
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard or honey mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey or agave syrup (if using Dijon mustard)

Preparation:

1. Slice buns in half. Combine ingredients for mayo mixture and spread 15 ml (1 tbsp) on the bottom half of each bun. Place lettuce and haddock

Sweet treat, minus the sugar

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This recipe makes three servings.

You do need a food processor to make this frozen fruit-based treat, but the result is similar to soft serve ice cream.

Preparation:

1. In a food processor, combine all ingredients. Process until very smooth, 2 to 3 minutes. You may need to stop and scrape the sides of the bowl once or twice to ensure all of the fruit is processed.

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Ingredients:

- 1 bag (284 g/10 oz) frozen mango chunks
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen red grapes
- 1 banana
- Pinch salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) orange juice
- Candy sprinkles (optional)

UBC

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- This clinical trial being conducted at **UBC's Division of Sports Medicine** will test how well of two common therapies reduce heel pain.
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- Involvement in this study will require a single 2 hour initial setup appointment, followed by two 30 minute additional follow-up visits 6 weeks apart.
- All participants receive personal one-on-one exercise instruction, detailed ultrasound imaging of their foot, and access to a sports medicine specialist.
- Therapies being tested are: a novel home-based physiotherapy program versus a steroid injection with stretching exercises.

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Dear Charles the Butler: Where is the line between being well mannered, and simply faking it? Just sayin'

Dear Just Sayin':

What a great question! A well-mannered person always puts themselves in someone else's shoes first and never attempts to belittle others or make them

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Are you a well-mannered person or do you simply fake it?

feel badly. One of the absolute golden rules of etiquette is to make others feel good. Someone who is polite and well mannered will always do their best to make others around them feel comfortable, no matter how awkward the situation. Someone who is false or disingenuous doesn't worry about others' feelings or making others feel comfortable in social situations. These people rely on what they see in the movies and on television for their cues to good manners and proper conduct. In practice, however, nothing could be further from the truth!

Please mind the gap, kids

ON MONEY

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Gap years are a terrific experience if you build in money management skills.

I'm a huge fan of gap years for high school graduates. Many parents worry that kids who take a break before going to college or university will come to love the freedom too much to hit the books again.

I say, don't fret. Why? Two words — minimum wage. It takes only a few months for your young adult to grasp the idea that bottom of the barrel income is the norm for those with only a high school diploma.

It's more important than ever before for young adults to develop money management skills.

The 2011 TD Canada Trust Student Finances survey discovered that 58 per cent of post-secondary students are anxious and stressed about their finances.

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▶ With savvy planning, taking a gap year before starting college or university can be a terrific way to gain money smarts.

A gap year is a great way to build financial skills, while setting money aside to reduce reliance on student loans and lines of credit during post-secondary studies at the same time.

Another benefit is that the money saved might mean less need for a part-time job during the school year. Work is a great learning experience but it can also detract from academics and campus life.

This is what the bottom line looks like for a 35-hour week (one full-time or two part-time jobs) at or close to minimum wage for 50 weeks. I've used $10 an hour, though the provincial rates vary from $8.80 in Alberta to $10.25 in Ontario.

This amounts to $8,750 in savings; $4,375 for personal spending, and $4,375 for food and rent.

With the youth unemployment rate ranging from nearly 15 per cent to over 20 per cent it can be difficult for young adults to find full-time work.

Even so, help your gap-year youngster develop a basic plan for whatever is earned and the savings will be appreciated down the road.

Gap-year goals

A good rule-of-thumb for managing gap-year earnings for not-so-young ones still living at home:

- 50% alloted to savings
- 25% for personal use
- 25% for food and rent
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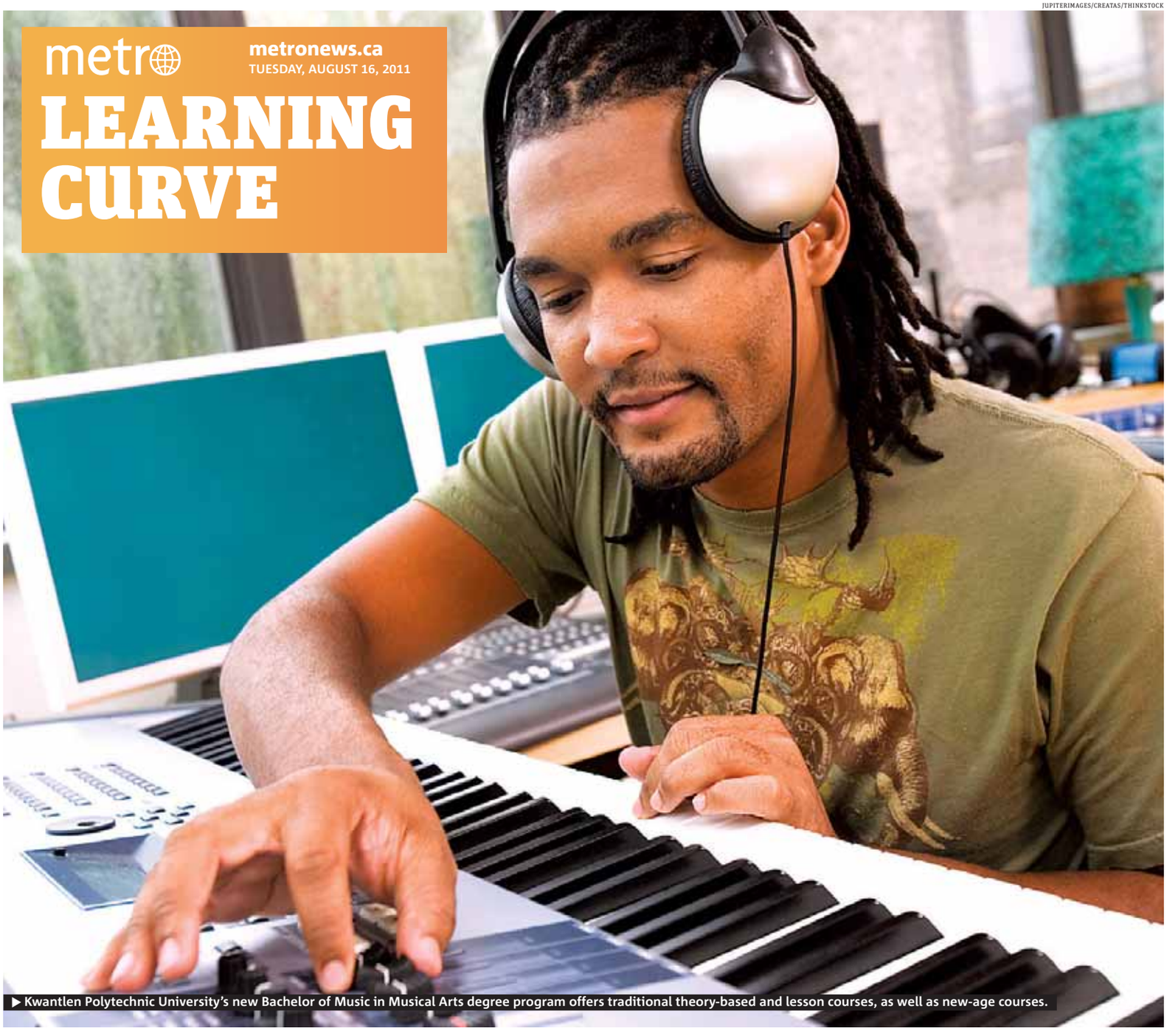

▶ Kwantlen Polytechnic University's new Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts degree program offers traditional theory-based and lesson courses, as well as new-age courses.

Kwantlen launches new music program

As part of Kwantlen Polytechnic University's new lineup of programs, the school is offering an undergraduate degree in music beginning in September. The Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts (BMMA) degree program offers traditional theory-based and lesson courses, as well as new-age courses.

This means a student can take the time to better understand an instrument with traditional private lessons and later go into their "Psychophysiology of Music Performance" class.

The program is designed to allow students to be successful in the music business in all its variations, from performance work to the business side of things. To learn more about the program, visit kwantlen.ca/music.

SAM SMITH

Advertorial

Classrooms fit for 21ST CENTURY STUDENTS

Students of today don't write, they type and when it comes to research projects, Google gets more likes than the librarian. With electronic tablets, smart phones and blogging, how much of this techno-frenzy is getting students ready to face the challenges related to the digital age? Examining what goes on in classrooms speaks volumes about a student's capacity to use technology in a way that will contribute to society. Take a look at some of the qualities of a modern classroom in the table below, compiled by 21st Century Schools, an international consulting firm specializing in professional staff development and curriculum design:

21st century classrooms vs traditional classrooms

Traditional classrooms	21st century classrooms
• Teacher-centred	• Student-centered
• Students work in classrooms	• Student collaboration with local and global classmates
• Textbook-driven	• Project-driven
• Low student motivation	• Mutual respect between students and teachers
• A curriculum with little reference to student realities	• A curriculum connected to students' interests
• Cultural differences do not affect the curriculum	• Student diversity integrated into the curriculum
• Classes filled to maximum capacity	• A maximum of 12 to 15 students per class
• Print as the primary vehicle of learning	• Multiple forms of media used for learning

Preparing students for the rapid changes that come with the digital age begins at school, but employers are looking for more than the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetics. This is why it is important for classrooms to adapt. According to the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, an organization that promotes the readiness of students in a digital economy, the 4 Cs are what every student should be developing:

4 Cs

- Critical thinking & problem solving
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creativity & innovation

In this sense, classrooms must develop in students the 4 Cs on top of the basic literacies. Researching, analysing, synthesizing, critiquing, evaluating and creating new knowledge in a digital context are all skills we want our future leaders to acquire. Furthermore, studies have shown that employers of today actually value these skills over and above being adaptable to the technology used in the industry. Using social media to mobilize communities and share knowledge, for example, is an activity that requires communication skills. Having to adapt to new technologies in the workplace requires a certain level of critical thinking and problem solving. Being able to work on international projects with colleagues around the globe requires commitment and collaboration. In the face of rapid change, people also need to think creatively in order to adapt to new social values.

So how can you tell if a classroom is developing 21st century skills?

Here are some questions you can ask to find out if your educational institution is moving with global trends:

- Do teachers act as facilitators or life coaches to students?
- Do students get to connect with other students in similar programs around the world?
- Is there an emphasis on concrete participation and group projects?
- Are students highly motivated?
- Does the curriculum reflect current global realities?
- Can students openly express their beliefs, opinions and lifestyles?
- Do class sizes permit personalized interactions and meaningful discussions?
- Do all students have access to the latest technology?

If you can answer yes to most of these questions, then your classroom is fit for 21st century students.

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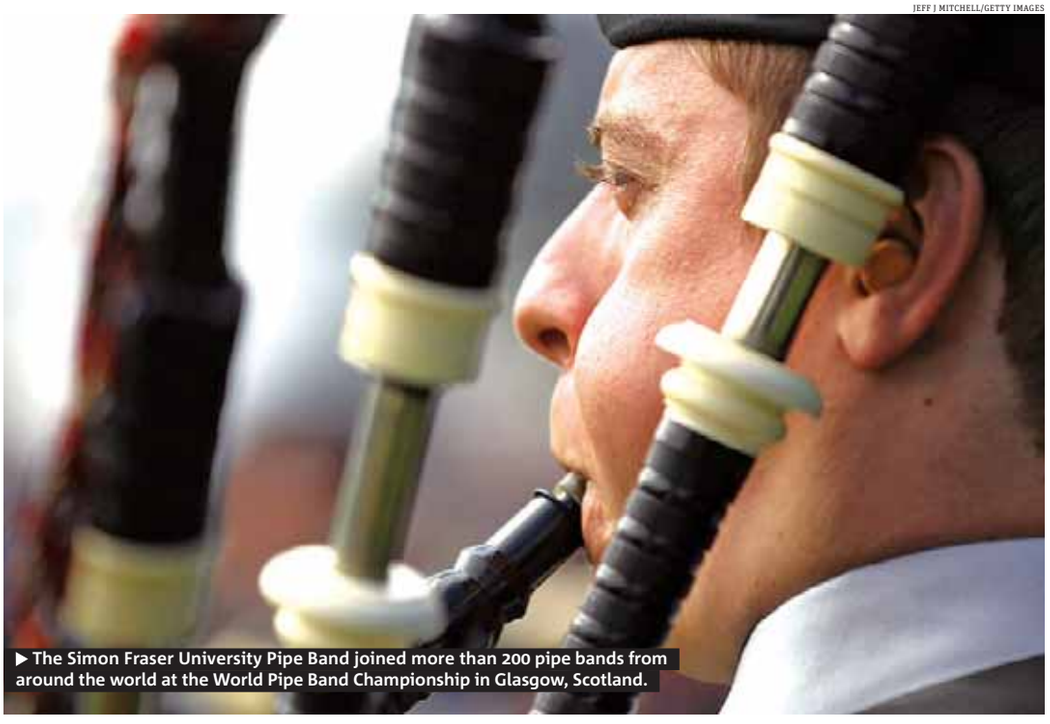

▶ The Simon Fraser University Pipe Band joined more than 200 pipe bands from around the world at the World Pipe Band Championship in Glasgow, Scotland.

SFU Pipe Band takes on world

SAM SMITH
FOR METRO

The Simon Fraser University Pipe Band competed with the world's best pipers and drummers earlier this month in Glasgow, Scotland.

The World Pipe Band Championships is an international event, inviting bands from across the globe to compete for the prestigious title.

The SFU Pipe Band's talent was recognized and the group left for Scotland earlier this month to prepare for the competition.

Prior to the championship, the band travelled to Stirling to perform and also played at Glasgow's Pipes of Peace concert.

A list of the winners can be found online at theworlds.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx.

UBC to partner with Special Olympics

The University of British Columbia (UBC) will be hosting 1,800 athletes and 11 sporting events during the 2014 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games, the school recently announced.

This is the second time the school has had the honour of hosting the event.

The first time UBC had an opportunity was 21 years ago, in 1990.

However, UBC served as the host venue for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in ice hockey and Paralympic sledge hockey.

The university is proud to be part of this major event, taking place in 2014 from July 8-12. To learn more, visit ubc.ca, or learn about the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games at specialolympics.ca.

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Successful graduates

Kwantlen finds 87% of grads are working within 4 months

Kwantlen Polytechnic University recently surveyed its alumni and discovered that 87 per cent of graduates are working within four months of finishing school.

Of that 87 per cent, 44 per cent found jobs inside of a month of leaving school or even before graduating. Kwantlen attributes its success to the real work application it introduces in most of its programs.

In the announcement, Joanne Saunders, director of marketing and communications for the school, said, "A head full of concepts shouldn't be the only thing you take with you when you finish your degree."

To learn more about the school, visit kwantlen.bc.ca. SAM SMITH

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Tuesday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m. lobby, building B	Broadway
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Culinary Arts and Asian Culinary Arts	
Friday, Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. – room 112 (Theatre)	Downtown
TESOL Programs	
Tuesday, Sept. 6, noon – room 526	Downtown
English as a Second language	
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – room 5025	Broadway
Gemmology	
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. – room 164	Downtown
Office Administration Certificate	
Thursday, Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m. – room 240	Downtown
ESL Homefront Learning	
Thursday, Sept. 8, 6:45 p.m. – room 3709	Broadway

Downtown campus is located at 200-block Dunsmuir at Hamilton, two blocks west of Stadium SkyTrain station.

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Vancouver Community College

Return on investment

College offers opportunity for students to put work skills to use right away

JON TATTRIE
FOR METRO

College is becoming an increasingly popular education option for people eager to jump straight into the workforce.

Patsy MacDonald, registrar at the Nova Scotia Community College, says students want a quick turnaround.

"In two years for a diploma or one year for a certificate, they have skills right away and they can start working right away," she says. "It's a return on their investment of money and time."

All of their programs feature "applied learning," where students use classroom theory in a hands-on work situation.

"A lot of our employers like that — they have done the work, as well as learned about it," she says.

NSCC is in close contact with employers to regularly update material so students always have skills to meet workforce needs. MacDonald says more than 70 per cent of NSCC students are working in their chosen field within one year of graduation.

Jim Reed is president of BC Colleges, an organization that represents 11 of the province's colleges.

He says one of the key appeals of a college education is the looming labour shortage. Forecasts predict one million jobs will open up in the next decade and 78 per cent of those will require post-secondary education.

"Not only are college degrees in demand, college is also less expensive than other post-secondary options," he says. Reid cites Canadian Federation of Independent Business statistics that demand for college graduates will soon outpace demand for university graduates by a ratio of 6-to-1.

He says any lingering stigma around college is quickly evaporating in the new economy.

"In the coming decade, we need British Columbians, and Canadians in general, to embrace college education and realize that a college program is a terrific option for their children," he says, calling it "accessible, high-quality, affordable and in demand."

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SFU philosophers continue to question

Simon Fraser University professors and students alike are continuing with the infamous Philosophers' Café in August and September with a new lineup of questions.

Join them Aug. 24 at Ambleside Beach in West Vancouver at 7 p.m. to discuss the meaning of experience.

If you can't make it there, then try to head out Sept. 1 at False Creek Community Centre at 7 p.m. to ask yourself — "What is consciousness?"

There is absolutely no philosophy training required, although life experience is encouraged.

These philosophical challenges are meant to inspire critical thinking and increase knowledge and understanding of the world and beyond.

To learn more, visit sfu.ca/philosopherscafe.

Emily Carr to host two-day 'unConference'

It's a two-day melting pot in a full immersion of ideas, projects and practice diving into the world of "design thinking."

Design thinking is the critical thinking of design, according to the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, which crosses over a variety of platforms in art, society and business.

The school is pleased to present the two-day Design Thinking unConference where industry experts and professionals from all spectrums of the business and art world will be on-site.

The event runs Aug. 19-20 at Emily Carr. For more, visit dtuc.org.

Vice-chair wins award

Anne Lippert, the vice-chair of Langara's board of governors, was presented a major award from The International Alliance for Women for her work in supporting women in business. Lippert joins the ranks of just eight other British Columbians who hold the award.

The International Alliance for Women is a global organization uniting professional women and their skills with one another. For more, visit tiaw.org.

SAM SMITH

Lunch is on VCC

VCC's Broadway campus is set to raise more than 17,000 bags of free lunches this summer alone. Through the program Feeding Our Future, VCC is loading up 400 bags daily to feed children in need around the Lower Mainland.

Staff and students are solely responsible for the amount of food packaged and sent to the Boys and Girls Clubs in the region.

But that doesn't mean you can't contribute. Just head down to the Broadway campus any time between now and the end of August to donate your food.

If you wish to volunteer for Feeding Our Future, contact Barbara Worwood at 604-871-7387. To learn more, visit vcc.ca.

VCC's library has gone mobile

Vancouver Community College's library? There's an app for that. VCC recently announced its library system, which handles everything from book renewals to personal student information, has gone virtual.

Mobile students can now use their smartphone to go online and look up a number of things. Need to know how many days you have left on that DVD you borrowed? You can do that. Need to renew a book during crunch time at school? You can do that, too.

For more, visit vcc.ca. SAM SMITH

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Enjoy outdoor orientation

Capilano College will offer first-day activities outside

Not looking forward to the first day of school? Then Capilano College in North Vancouver has got you covered. On Sept. 6, Capilano College will host its annual new student orientation day.

Instead of sitting in class listening to lectures, students will be outside enjoying improv, food and entertainment.

The school expects new students to spend roughly two and a half hours at the event, with an extra hour if you choose to take part in the campus tour.

Be sure to check your program and don't opt out of the new student orientation. It wouldn't be a good start to the school year and not show up on the first day of class.

To learn more, visit capilanou.ca or email orientation@capilanou.ca.

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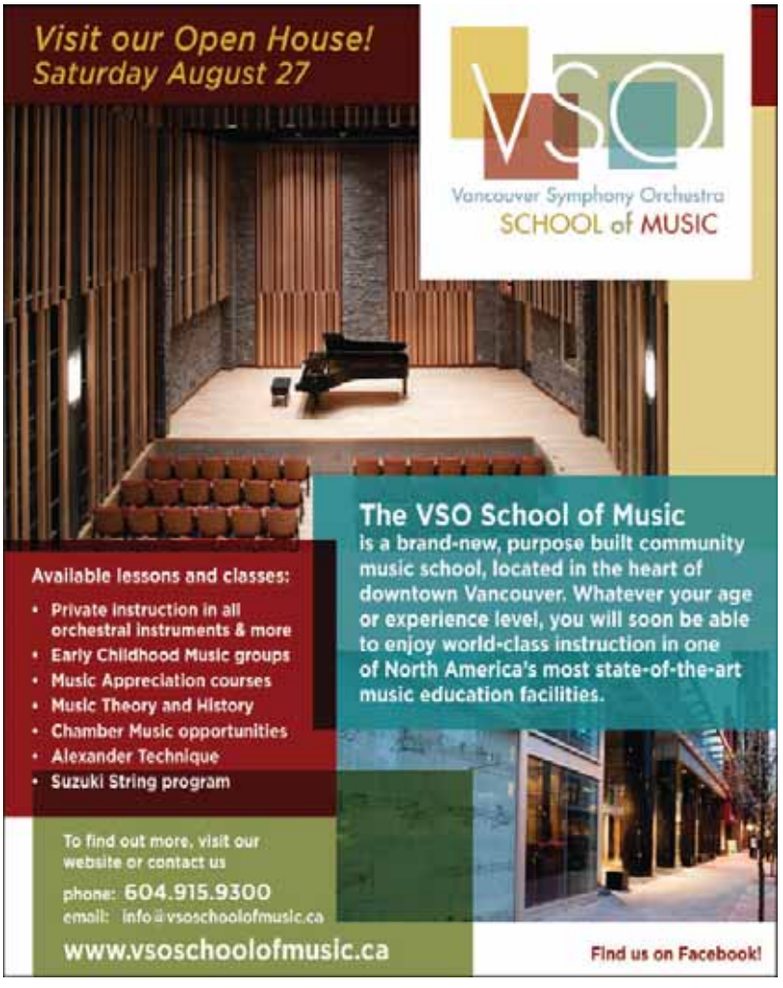
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For two years of my university career, I was a residence adviser (RA).

Had I known back then how much that position and experience would help me in terms of expanding and honing my skill set, I would have told everyone I know to try their hand at being an RA.

Not everyone has the time or the commitment in school to devote hours upon hours to the job, but if you can, it's a good investment to make (of course, your main reason for involvement should be because you believe in what they do).

Employers are looking for these skills, which they never explicitly mention, such as:

- Inclusive language
- Conflict resolution
- Active listening
- Teamwork
- Prioritizing

Employers are not only seeking out candidates who are qualified in terms of education, they want individuals who fit into the team and possess a well-rounded set of social skills, as well. Working well within a team, understanding where co-workers are coming from, seeing explanations and ideas from different points of view, and inclusive communication are just a few skills potential employers are trying to suss out of you during an interview.

When I was an RA, there was one memorable instance during exam time when I had to get out of bed every half-hour because of a situation that was so large and messy that it couldn't be resolved in one sitting.

I had a partner to help, but it was extremely tiresome and frustrating.

Eventually, the situation was resolved and I was able to get some much-needed sleep. The incident, as exhausting as it may have been, not only taught me how to deal with a conflict, but it also gave me insight into how I dealt with problems.

In turn, I learned how to manage my time efficiently, how to deal with difficult situations and different types of people, and how to emerge from a mucky situation in a positive manner. These are all skills employers want in their future employees.

Not only did the little debacle educate me about skills that are a necessity in everyday life and in the workforce, but it taught me a great deal about myself and how I react in a crisis. That is the beauty of being a residence adviser; it has the ability to allow you to work on both your personal and professional growth.

Aside from the skills and knowledge you obtain during life and school, being able to learn and communicate the type of employee, worker and teammate you are to a future employer is just as important as securing a job.

Market yourself in the best way possible and show employers you have many positive aspects to offer that can override your lack of experience or particular skill.

All these skills and lessons may seem quite expansive to gain from one single position, but for me, that was most certainly the case, and something I did not really truly understand and appreciate until I bounded out into the world of job searching.

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Digital media is constantly evolving

Big opportunity for students and graduates to enter profession Trend will continue upwards, survey finds

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▶ Employees of the digital media industry enjoy what they do, a TalentEgg survey found.

The majority of people working in Canada's digital media industry are young, well-educated and satisfied with their work.

These were the findings of the first annual Pixel to Product research study, a report on Canada's digital media economy released in May.

Although the study examined the industry as a whole, some of the results are definitely of interest to students and recent grads who want to start a career in digital media.

"The findings indicate that there's a huge opportunity economy for students and graduates looking to jump-start a career in digital media," said Justin Kozuch, the lead researcher for the study.

"With the number of companies projecting to hire in 2011, finding work wouldn't be a challenge. We expect this trend to continue upwards on a year-over-year basis, as agencies look to diversify their offerings, as brands become more tech-savvy when it comes to digital media, and as our economy improves."

TalentEgg took a look at the survey to help determine what you need to know about this innovative industry.

1 It's a growing industry and companies are hiring. Nearly three-quarters (73.4 per cent) of agency owners indicated they would be increasing the size of their labour force within the next year. That means more jobs will continue to be available for incoming graduates in a field that is sparking a lot of interest in Canada and globally.

2 It's a "young" industry, dominated by Gen Y professionals. About two-thirds (60.2 per cent) of the Canadian digital media workforce are between the ages of 22 and 34, with the average age being 28.2 years old. Companies are hiring younger employees because they are users of digital media themselves.

3 They are looking for digital experts — and you could be one of them. According to the report, specific digital skills are in high demand. These include mobile application development, social media marketing and monitoring, community management. With the popularity of social media like Twitter and Facebook reaching so many platforms, it's clear why there is a place in the industry for professionals that possess these skills.

4 There are a few ways to get noticed. When asked how they recruit for their companies, most employers said word of mouth was the leading tool for networking with a company. Other ways to recruit included social media tools, professional networks, and job boards.

5 You're probably going to like it. The majority of survey respondents indicated moderate to high satisfaction with their employment situations (74.8 per cent). Employees of the digital media industry love what they do, so ditch the notion that it's not possible to love what you do and get into an industry that is constantly innovating.

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▶ Thinking about entering the workforce? A recent survey says post-secondary grads shouldn't think too big with expectations toward salary and job responsibility.

Keep expectations in check

Survey finds first-time employees should research salary, responsibilities

SAMANTHA SIM
FOR METRO

Students are often encouraged to be "big thinkers" in college and university; however, a recent survey reveals that one-in-four advertising and marketing executives find that new post-secondary grads need to get real when it comes to expectations in terms of salary and job responsibilities for their first job.

"Everyone wants to work with big thinkers," said Alicia Brum, division director of The Creative Group. "(The problem arises) when grads have unrealistic expectations of salary and length of job."

"Researching average starting salaries and skills in demand can help first-time job seekers obtain a realistic sense of the job market in their area," said Lara Dodo, Canadian regional manager of The Creative Group.

Recent Ryerson University journalism grad Christine Fitzgerald said she thinks students aren't as aware as they should be of what they can expect from their first position because universities and colleges are such closed environments.

"You're so sheltered in (university and college). A lot of grads don't know what the real world is like," she says. "They're in for a rude awakening when they search for their first job."

Fitzgerald said she thinks she has real expectations of the job market in her industry and doesn't expect to have her dream job right off the bat. Her most important goal is to gain experience.

The survey also found that if a grad wants to land the job, they will have to ace their interview: Thirty-five per cent of the executives surveyed said they place the most importance on this first meeting.

Brum stresses that grads should do their homework and come prepared with appropriate questions before they step into the interview.

"Coming with your research done shows that you're interested and truly committed to working for them," she says.

Dodo adds, "Applicants who thoroughly prepare for employment interviews — by learning about the company and determining how their unique skills and background can benefit the firm — are in the best position to impress hiring managers and, ultimately, receive an offer."

Fitzgerald says she thinks grads should show that they meet the employer's expectations, but also have something new to bring to the table.

"You want to show that you'll fit into the team, but also that you bring fresh ideas and new perspectives."

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Research

The survey was developed by The Creative Group — a specialized staffing service that provides interactive, design, marketing, advertising and public relations professionals on a project and full-time basis — and conducted by an independent research firm. The results of the survey are based on 250 phone interviews, approximately 200 with randomly selected marketing executives and 50 advertising executives.

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‘One of the toughest guys’

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▶ Rick Rypien has died at the age of 27.

Enforcer Rick Rypien found dead in his Alberta home Former Canuck had signed with Jets

Winnipeg Jets forward Rick Rypien has been found dead in his Alberta home.

The Jets confirmed the 27-year-old forward’s death in a statement last night.

“We are deeply saddened to confirm Rick’s passing,” the statement read.

“As many people are aware, he had strong ties to True North Sports & Entertainment, the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club, the former Manitoba Moose Hockey Club and the Vancouver Canucks. We would like to express our sincere sympathies to the Rypien family as well as Rick’s friends.”

The RCMP in Crowsnest Pass, Alta., said they received a call at 12:30 p.m. MT concerning a “sudden and non-suspicious” death.

Fans created a Facebook tribute page shortly after the reports of the 27-year-old’s death surfaced, and former and current teammates posted condolences on Twitter.

Rypien is the second active NHL player found dead in the off-season. Former New York Rangers enforcer Derek Boogaard died in May due to an accidental mix of alcohol and the painkiller oxycodone.

Prior to joining the Jets, Rypien, the cousin of former NFL quarterback Mark Rypien, spent parts of six seasons in the Canucks organization, though personal issues had plagued part of his time in Vancouver.

“Rick has been a beloved member of the Canucks family for the past six years. Rick was a great teammate and friend to our players, coaches and staff,” the Canucks said in a statement. “We send our deepest condolences to the Rypien family at this most difficult time.”

The native of Coleman, Alta., made headlines last October when he pushed a Minnesota Wild fan after leaving the ice following a fight during a game in St. Paul. Rypien was handed a six-game suspension and later apologized for the incident.

Rypien had just one assist in nine games with the Vancouver Canucks last season after leaving the team because of personal issues but later returned with the AHL’s Manitoba Moose. It was the second time in three years Rypien left the team to deal with undisclosed personal matters.

“I will always have the memories from Vancouver with Rick ... also pound for pound (he) was one of the toughest guys out there,” posted New York Islanders forward Michael Grabner, a former teammate of Rypien’s in Vancouver.

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“Sad to hear about Rick Rypien. I was looking forward to playing with him in Winnipeg. Thoughts are with his family and friends.”

JETS CAPTAIN ANDREW LADD, IN A TWITTER POST

Crosby won’t be rushed

Sidney Crosby’s summer vacation is almost over. Still, there’s no telling when the Pittsburgh Penguins star will return to work.

General manager Ray Shero said yesterday the former MVP is still dealing with concussion-like symptoms and it’s too soon to know if Crosby will be available when the Penguins open camp next month.

“There’s no expectation from me that he won’t be ready or he will be ready,” Shero said.

Crosby hasn’t played in a game since Jan. 5, missing the rest of the regular season and Pittsburgh’s first-round playoff loss to Tampa Bay as he slowly recovered from a concussion. He said in April he would be back for training camp, but with about a month to go before the team reports, Shero wouldn’t guarantee No. 87 will be in uniform.

The 24-year-old Crosby has spent the summer at home in Nova Scotia working out on his own.

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Sports in brief

Lawrie homers in return to West Coast

MLB. Brett Lawrie of Langley hit a solo shot last night, but it wasn’t enough as the Toronto Blue Jays lost to the Mariners 6-5 in Seattle. Mike Carp and Casper Wells hit homers in the eighth, leading Seattle to the win. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thome gets 600th homer

MLB. Minnesota slugger Jim Thome became the eighth player to hit 600 home runs, connecting twice in a 9-6 win over the Detroit Tigers last night.

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Quoted

“I want to keep pitching for the Cubs. It was a moment of frustration Friday night, and I pitched so bad I wanted to retire, you know, I don’t want to be making $18 million and pitch like crap.”

CUBS PITCHER CARLOS ZAMBRANO. ZAMBRANO SAYS HE’D LIKE TO PITCH AGAIN FOR CHICAGO AND WAS SIMPLY FRUSTRATED WHEN HE TOLD CLUB PERSONNEL HE WANTED TO RETIRE AFTER HIS MOST RECENT START.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	73	46	.613	—
New York	73	46	.613	—
Tampa Bay	64	55	.538	9
Toronto	61	60	.504	13
Baltimore	47	72	.395	26

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	64	57	.529	—
Cleveland	60	57	.513	2
Chicago	60	60	.500	3½
Minnesota	53	67	.442	10½
Kansas City	50	72	.410	14½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	70	52	.574	—
Los Angeles	65	57	.533	5
Seattle	53	67	.442	16
Oakland	53	68	.438	16½

Last night's results

Minnesota 9, Detroit 6

N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 4

Baltimore 6, Oakland 2

Texas 8, L.A. Angels 4

Seattle 6, Toronto 5

Sunday's Results

Minnesota at Cleveland, ppd., rain

Tampa Bay at New York, ppd., rain

Toronto 5, L.A. Angels 4, 10 innings

Baltimore 8, Detroit 5

Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 2

Texas 7, Oakland 6

Seattle 5, Boston 3

Today's games

Tampa Bay (Shields 11-9) at Boston (Lester 11-6), 1:05 p.m., 1st game

Minnesota (Blackburn 7-9) at Detroit (Verlander 17-5), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Niemann 7-4) at Boston (Bedard 4-7), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game

Cleveland (Jimenez 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 10-10), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 11-4) at Kansas City (Duffy 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Matusz 1-4) at Oakland (Moscoso 5-6), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (D.Holland 10-4) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 6-8), 10:05 p.m.

Toronto (Mills 1-2) at Seattle (Vargas 7-10), 10:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Tampa Bay at Boston, 1:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	78	41	.655	—
Atlanta	71	51	.582	8½
New York	58	62	.483	20½
Washington	57	62	.479	21
Florida	56	65	.463	23

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	71	51	.582	—
St. Louis	65	57	.533	6
Cincinnati	59	62	.488	11½
Pittsburgh	57	63	.475	13
Chicago	54	68	.443	17
Houston	38	84	.311	33

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	68	53	.562	—
San Francisco	66	56	.541	2½
Colorado	57	66	.463	12
Los Angeles	55	65	.458	12½
San Diego	54	68	.443	14½

Last night's results

Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4

Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 2

Chicago Cubs at Houston

L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee

Colorado 7, Florida 4

N.Y. Mets at San Diego

Sunday's results

San Diego 7, Cincinnati 3

San Francisco 5, Florida 2

Chicago Cubs 6, Atlanta 5

Washington at Philadelphia, ppd., rain

Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings

L.A. Dodgers 7, Houston 0

Arizona 5, N.Y. Mets 3

St. Louis 6, Colorado 2

Tonight's games

Arizona (Collmenter 7-7) at Philadelphia (Halladay 15-4), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Leake 10-7) at Washington (Wang 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-8) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 9-6), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-7) at Atlanta (Delgado 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-8) at Houston (Myers 3-12), 8:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 10-9) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 13-8), 8:10 p.m.

Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-6) at Colorado (Chacin 9-9), 8:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 11-9) at San Diego (Luebke 4-6), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Chicago Cubs at Houston, 2:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 6:35 p.m.

Arizona at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

Florida at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

SUNDAY

BLUE JAYS 5, ANGELS 4 (10 INN.)

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Bourjos cf	4	1	2	1	YEscor ss	3	1	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	0	1	EThms lf	3	1	1	2
Abreu dh	4	1	2	0	RDavis ph	1	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	1	1	2	Teahen pr-lf	1	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	1	3	1
V.Wells lf	4	0	0	0	Lind 1b	5	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	5	0	2	1
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	1	0
BoWlsn c	3	1	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	1
Arencii c	4	0	0	0					
JMcDnl 2b	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**34**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**		**38**	**5**	**10** **5**

Los Angeles	201	010	000	0—4
Toronto	000	201	001	1—5

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Los Angeles 1, Toronto 7. 2B—Bourjos (21), Bo.Wilson (6), Rasmus (5), Lawrie (3), Jo.McDonald (8). 3B—Bourjos (8). HR—Tor.Hunter (15), E.Thames (7), Bautista (34). SB—Abreu 2 (17), Lawrie (1). S—Y.Escobar. SF—Callaspo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren	7	5	3	3	0	5
S.Downs H,20	1	2	0	0	0	0
Walden BS,8-34	1	2	1	1	0	1
Rodney L,2-5	1-3	0	1	1	2	1
Takahashi	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Cecil	7	5	4	4	0	3
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rauch W,5-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:52. A—23,355 (49,260).

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's result

Houston 20 N.Y. Jets 16

Thursday, Aug. 18

New England at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19

Washington at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.

Arizona at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Oakland at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Tennessee at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.

Buffalo at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21

Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

San Diego at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 22

Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.

CFL

WEEK SEVEN

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	7	6	1	0	182	130	12
Montreal	7	5	2	0	222	156	10
Hamilton	7	4	3	0	189	176	8
Toronto	7	1	6	0	160	215	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	7	5	2	0	194	172	10
Edmonton	7	5	2	0	173	154	10
B.C.	7	1	6	0	167	202	2
Saskatchewan	7	1	6	0	147	229	2

Saturday Results

Hamilton 37 Toronto 32

Winnipeg 30 B.C. 17

Friday Result

Calgary 45 Saskatchewan 35

Thursday Result

Montreal 27 Edmonton 4

WEEK EIGHT

Byes: Calgary, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg

Thursday, Aug. 18

Saskatchewan at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19

B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

LEADERS

SCORING

(x—scored two-point convert):

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	23	19	1	81
Palardy, Wpg	0	15	19	4	76
Medlock, Ham	0	19	17	3	73
Duval, Edm	0	17	14	10	69
McCallum, BC	0	15	16	2	65
Paredes, Cal	0	17	13	4	60
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	46
Stala, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Prefontaine, Tor	0	12	9	1	40
Edwards, Wpg	5	0	0	0	30
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Richardson, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Brown, BC	4	0	0	0	24
Cobourne, Ham	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Foster, BC	4	0	0	0	24
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Brink, Wpg	3	0	0	0	18
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Charles, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Dressler, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Green, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Porter, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Rideau, Tor	3	0	0	0	18

SOCCER

MLS

Sunday's result

Houston 2 Portland 1

Tomorrow's games

Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's game

D.C. United at Chicago, 9 p.m.

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result

Manchester City 4 Swansea City 0

GOLF

WORLD RANKING

Through Aug. 14

1. Luke Donald	Eng	10.28
2. Lee Westwood	Eng	8.44
3. Steve Stricker	USA	7.03
4. Martin Kaymer	Ger	6.98
5. Rory McIlroy	NIr	6.91
6. Phil Mickelson	USA	5.97
7. Adam Scott	Aus	5.80
8. Jason Day	Aus	5.62
9. Dustin Johnson	USA	5.54
10. Nick Watney	USA	5.40
11. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	5.29
12. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.24
13. Graeme McDowell	NIr	4.95
14. K.J. Choi	Kor	4.72
15. Bubba Watson	USA	4.66
16. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.28
17. Paul Casey	Eng	4.26
18. David Toms	USA	4.16
19. Robert Karlsson	Swe	4.04
20. Kim Kyung-Tae	Kor	3.74
21. Hunter Mahan	USA	3.71
22. Francesco Molinari	Ita	3.63
23. Anders Hansen	Den	3.59
24. Retief Goosen	SAf	3.54
25. Jim Furyk	USA	3.53
26. Martin Laird	Sco	3.51
27. Rickie Fowler	USA	3.45
28. Alvaro Quiros	Esp	3.43
29. Keegan Bradley	USA	3.41
29. Zach Johnson	USA	3.41
31. Matteo Manassero	Ita	3.40
32. Ernie Els	SAf	3.37
33. Tiger Woods	USA	3.31
34. Miguel Angel Jimenez	Esp	3.30
35. Darren Clarke	NIr	3.22
36. Justin Rose	Eng	3.12
37. Gary Woodland	USA	3.10
38. Jason Dufner	USA	3.10
39. Bo Van Pelt	USA	3.06
40. Bill Haas	USA	3.04
41. Louis Oosthuizen	SAf	2.94
42. Y.E. Yang	Kor	2.94
43. Ryo Ishikawa	Jpn	2.92
44. Tim Clark	SAf	2.90
45. Ryan Moore	USA	2.87
46. Geoff Ogilvy	Aus	2.87
47. Peter Hanson	Swe	2.86
48. Edoardo Molinari	Ita	2.84
49. Sergio Garcia	Esp	2.81
50. Robert Allenby	Aus	2.75
51. Brandt Snedeker	USA	2.74
52. Ryan Palmer	USA	2.66
53. Simon Dyson	Eng	2.63
54. Aaron Baddeley	Aus	2.62
55. Webb Simpson	USA	2.59
56. Rory Sabbatini	SAf	2.58
57. Jonathan Byrd	USA	2.52
58. Mark Wilson	USA	2.50
59. Lucas Glover	USA	2.43
60. Ben Crane	USA	2.41
61. Fredrik Jacobson	Swe	2.40
62. Scott Verplank	USA	2.37
63. Yuta Ikeda	Jpn	2.31
64. Ross Fisher	Eng	2.28
65. Sean O'Hair	USA	2.27
66. Anthony Kim	USA	2.23
67. Kevin Na	USA	2.19
68. Thomas Bjorn	Den	2.16
69. Charley Hoffman	USA	2.15
70. Jeff Overton	USA	2.14
71. Alexander Noren	Swe	2.14
72. J.B. Holmes	USA	2.14
73. Vijay Singh	Fji	2.12
74. Padraig Harrington	Irl	2.12
75. Richard Green	Aus	2.11

PGA TOUR FEDEXCUP LEADERS

Through Aug. 14

	Points	Money
1. Nick Watney	1,906	$4,397,269
2. Steve Stricker	1,865	$3,730,309
3. Luke Donald	1,856	$4,517,748
4. Keegan Bradley	1,621	$3,432,200
5. Phil Mickelson	1,601	$3,317,035
6. K.J. Choi	1,601	$3,768,242
7. Bubba Watson	1,577	$3,196,797
8. David Toms	1,487	$3,404,230
9. Gary Woodland	1,466	$2,840,349
10. Mark Wilson	1,461	$2,877,252

TENNIS

ATP-WTA WESTERN & SOUTHERN OPEN

At MASON, Ohio

Men

Singles — First Round

Richard Gasquet (12), France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Victor Troicki (14), Serbia, 6-4, 6-1.

Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-3, 7-5.

Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Robby Ginepri, U.S., 6-4, 6-3.

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

David Nalbandian, Argentina, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-4, 6-4.

Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.

Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Alex Bogomolov, Jr. and Steve Johnson, both U.S., def. James Blake and John Isner, both U.S., 2-6, 6-4, 10-7 (tiebreak).

Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, def. Gael Monfils and Gilles Simon, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Women

Singles — First Round

Christina McHale, U.S., def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Ana Ivanovic (15), Serbia, def. Alexa Glatch, U.S., 6-0, 6-2.

Andrea Petkovic (9), Germany, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 0-6,7-6 (4), 6-3.

Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, 7-5, 6-2.

Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Sara Errani, Italy, def. Sloane Stephens, U.S., 6-1, 7-5.

Zheng Jie, China, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (14), Russia, def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.

Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-0, 6-0.

Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-3, 4-1, retired.

Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-0.

Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles — First Round

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, both Italy, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (6), both Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.

Sloane Stephens, U.S., and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears, both U.S., 7-5, 2-6, 10-8 (tiebreak).

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Anastasia Rodionova (8), Australia, 5-7, 6-4, 10-7 (tiebreak).

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.

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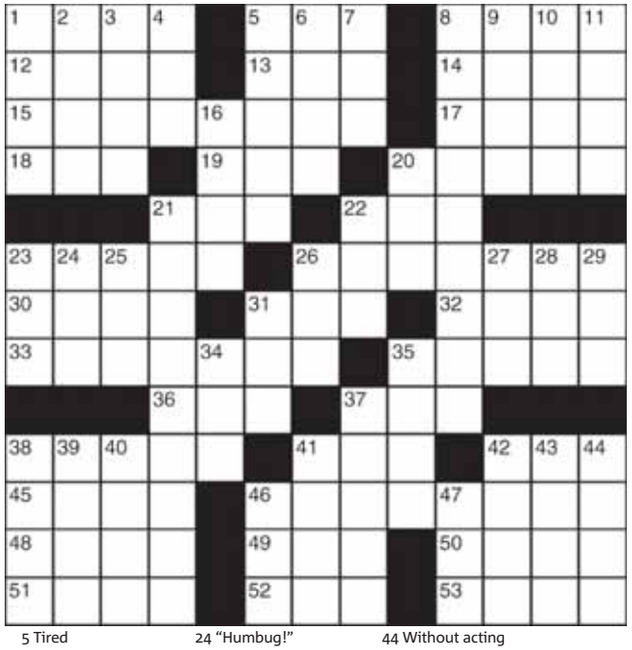

Across

1 Birthday party highlight
5 Witty one
8 Cotillion VIPs
12 Elliptical
13 Ram's mate
14 — podrida
15 Attendance check
17 King of the jungle
18 Away from WSW
19 Day divs.
20 Roulette bet
21 Remuneration
22 Japanese theater
23 Monastery head
26 Shoulder-borne rocket launcher
30 False god
31 Insect
32 "Once — a time..."
33 Recorded a score, with "up"
35 Ancient port on the Tiber
36 Can metal
37 Exist
38 Place
41 By way of
42 Tackle the slopes
45 Bobcat
46 Highway with booths, e.g.
48 Tom Joad, for one
49 Noshed
50 Ringlet
51 Marries
52 Founda-tion
53 Wartime partner

Down

1 Apple's centre
2 Shakespeare's river
3 Hardy cabbage
4 Right angle
5 Tired
6 Piercing tools
7 Solidify
8 Home for Barbie, maybe
9 Director Kazan
10 United nations
11 Fell prey to quicksand
16 Conversation
20 Dickens pseudonym
21 Electorate's levies
22 Gripe repeatedly
23 "Wipeout" network
24 "Humbug!"
25 Sheepish remark?
26 Pal
27 Choose (for)
28 Japanese pond fish
29 Literary collection
31 QB Roethlisberger
34 Child
35 Verbal
37 Wasn't well
38 Decelerate
39 Youngster
40 Author Bagnold
41 Mark a ballot
42 Music category
43 Malden or Marx
44 Without acting
46 Bill
47 Nipper's co.

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

2		7		1		3	6	
	8	1						
			6					9
8		9	5					
4			1		2			7
					9	8		3
9					3			
						6	5	
	4	5		7		9		8

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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2	6	3	7	5	4	1	8	9
8	1	4	6	9	2	3	7	5
6	5	8	4	7	1	2	9	3
1	4	7	2	3	9	6	5	8
3	9	2	8	6	5	7	4	1
7	2	5	9	1	6	8	3	4
4	3	1	5	2	8	9	6	7
9	8	6	3	4	7	5	1	2

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have a right to express your opinions, even if they offend people who disagree with your outlook on life.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Anything you do on impulse today will most likely work out quite well, especially on the work front.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A small sacrifice now could lead to big gains later on, so make the effort.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 When it comes to the real world, courage and confidence mean more than bits of paper.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 What you get today may not be what you think you deserve but it is exactly what you need, so don't make a fuss.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You are getting bogged down in trivia and need to stand back from what you are doing and see it in a wider context.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Enjoy life's contrasts today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 An opportunity will arise today that demands an instant and emphatic response.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Everyone will be astonished by your bravery today.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Stick to your high standards today no matter how hard certain people try to persuade you to sell out.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Whatever you choose to do, partners and loved ones will back you up 100 per cent.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you hesitate you could miss out on something spectacular.

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